GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3869
ANSWERED ON:22.12.2015
Sale of Sub-Standard Foodgrains
Singh Shri Lallu

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether some sub-standard quality foodgrains were sold at prices lower than their Minimum Support Price (MSP) during the last three years and the current year;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor indicating the quantum of foodgrains sold, their MSP and the sale price; and
(c) the quantum of foodgrains out of the above that was allocated to the breweries for production of alcohol/wine?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)
(a): Yes, Madam.
(b): Due care is taken by Food Corporation of India (FCI) to maintain health of the food grains. However, foodgrains being a perishable commodities, some quantities become non-issuable due to following reasons:-
(i) Storage damage due to longer period of storage.
(ii) Enroute damage in wagons/trucks due to contamination, wagon- roof leakage etc.
(iii) Natural Calamities like Cyclone/flood damages.
(iv) Possibility of down-gradation of grains, which are procured under relaxed specifications.
(v) In some cases due to negligence of officials/ officers, for which suitable disciplinary action against defaulters, if found guilty, is invariably taken.
The statement showing commodity-wise quantity and value realized on sale of different sub-standard/ damage food grains for the last three years and the current year is annexed at Annexure-A and the statement showing MSP of paddy, wheat and coarsegrain for the above period is annexed at Annexure-B.
(c): No Non-issuable (Damaged) foodgrains stocks were allotted to the breweries.
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ANNEXURE-A
ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 3869 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 22.12.2015 IN THE LOK SABHA
Statement showing commodity wise details of sale of different substandard/damage foodgrains by Food Corporation of India during last three years from audited accounts for the year 2012-13 to 2013-14 and provisional and unaudited account for the year 2014-15.
Quantity in quintal
Average rate in Rs/quintal
2012-13
COMMODITY
QUANTITY
AVERAGE REALISATION RATE
WHEAT(INDG.)N-I
40539.66
478.133
RICE N-I
32032.89
555.295
COARSE GRAIN N-I
24271.28
1160.817
2013-14
COMMODITY
QUANTITY
AVERAGE REALISATION RATE
WHEAT(INDG.)N-I
113574.52
627.780
RICE N-I
41133.86
560.238
2014-15(Provisional and Un-Audited)
COMMODITY
QUANTITY
AVERAGE REALISATION RATE

WHEAT(INDG.)N-I
62747.74
1136.294
RICE (Gr.A) N-I
76878.01
350.107
RICE (COMM.) N-I
105482.24
1087.999
PADDY (COMM.) N-I
111.89
105.404
2015-16(Provisional upto 17.12.2015)
WHEAT(INDG.)N-I
13356.24
Information not available
RICE (Gr.A) N-I
7432.98
-do-
RICE (COMM.) N-I
9409.29
-do-
N-I= NON ISSUABLE
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ANNEXURE-B
ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 3869 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 22.12.2015 IN THE LOK SABHA
MSP OF PADDY, WHEAT & COARSE GRAIN for LAST THREE YEARS
[Rs. Per Quintal]
Year
Paddy
Wheat
Jowar (Maldandi)
Jowar (Hybrid)
Bajra
Ragi
Maize
Barley
Common
Grade "A"
2012-13
1250
1280
1285
1520
1500
1175
1500
1175
980
2013-14
1310
1345
1350
1520
1500
1250
1500
1310
980
2014-15
1360
1400
1400
1550
1530
1250
1550
1310
1100
2015-16

1410
1450
1450
1590
1570
1275
1650
1325
1150
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